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SUBJECT: APOLLO 17 LUNAR SAMPLE PRESENTATION

REF: STATE 139262, USIA CIRCULAR 13710

1. LUNAR SAMPLE AND MINIATURE DTUCH FLAG WERE RECEIVED IN LATE JUNE UNDER COVER OF A COMMUNICATION FROM THE PRESIDENT TO QUEEN JULIANA. IN VIEW OF THE LEVEL OF THE CORRESPONDENCE THE ITEMS CONCERNED WERE FORWARDED TO THE QUEEN PROMPTLY AND THEREFORE WITHOUT BENEFIT OF CEREMONY.

2 WE HAVE SINCE LEARNED THAT THE SAMPLE IS DESTINED FOR THE PRESTIGIOUS NATIONAL MUSEUM FOR THE HISTORY OF NATURAL SCIENCE IN LEIDEN. IN VIEW OF THE SUMMER VACATION PERIOD WE ARE PLANNING A PRESENTATION CEREMONY POSSIBLY NOT BEFORE SEPTEMBER, CONDUCTED BY THE SENIOR U.S. EMBASSY OFFICER, TO WHICH WE WILL INVITE A MEMBER OF THE ROYAL FAMILY OR REPRESENTATIVE, RANKING REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GON AND THE PRESS, AND THE YOUTH SCIENCE TOUR PARTICIPANT FROM THE NETHERLANDS.

3. FOLLOWING THIS CEREMONY EMBASSY WILL FORWARD NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS AND PHOTOS AS REQUESTED IN USIA'S CIRCULAR 13710 OF JULY 17.

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